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The Palm

Hi there! Are you going fishing?

Don't forget we can supply you with a good

Lunch.

Good eating Apples, Oranges, Bananas and Lemons

Confectionery

Have fresh Chocolates twice a week
New Cabbage, Stawberries

Tomatoes, Celery, Asparagus
Cucumbers, Radishes
Lettuce and Onions

Shake Old Man! Milk Shakes
Egg' Noggie
Ice Cream Soda, and all kinds of

Soft Drinks

Strawberries and Cream

Ice Cream, wholesale and Retail

Graham & Bridgeford

Summit Lodge, U.D.
A. F. and A. M., G. R. A.
Meets first Thursday in
each month at 8 p.m. in the
Masonic hall. All visiting
brothers made welcome.
J. W. WILSON, Sec.
JOHN WESTWOOD, W.M.

Coleman Aerio
1140, Fraternal
Order of Eagles
Meets 2nd and last
Saturday evening at 8 p.m.
in the hall. Visiting
members invited.
A. M. MORRISON, W.P. J. GRAHAM, W. Sec.

Coleman Lodge No. 36 meets every Monday
at 8 p.m. Visiting brothers welcome.
G. F. PORTER, N.O. W. O. WILSON, Sec.

Knights of Pythias, Castle
Hall, Sandhill Lodge
No. 25
Meets second and fourth
Wednesday in Eagle's
hall. Visiting members
C.C. W. of K. R. W. T. OSWINE

DR. JOHN WESTWOOD
Physician and Surgeon
Office: Miners' Union Hospital, 2nd
Street
Hours: 9-10 a.m. 4-5 and 7-8 p.m.

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BARRISTER, NOTARY PUBLIC
Blairmore Alberta

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Special attention to preservation of the
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Crown and Bridge work
Monographs for the painless extraction of
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Advocates, Notaries, Etc.
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MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM PROPERTY
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E. Disney

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Plans and specifications
prepared, estimates given
on all kinds of buildings.

Brick, Lime, Builders' Supplies

Lumber of All Kinds

COLEMAN PEBBLES

Happenings of interest in and
Around this Bustling Town.
You are Talked About.

D. J. Hill is laid up with an attack
of bronchitis.

The Canadian Medical Association
meets at Ottawa on June 9 to 12.

American Foundrymen's Association
meets at Toronto, June 8 to 13.

Supreme Court independent Order
of Foresters meets at Toronto, June 8
to 25.

Supreme Court Canadian Order of
Foresters meets at Niagara falls, June
8 to 13.

Leithbridge horse races have been
postponed on account of the wet
weather.

Mrs. Wm. Graham is seriously ill
with pneumonia and is in a critical
condition.

Service will be held as usual in St.
Alban's church next Sunday evening
at 7:30 o'clock.

Some mischievous person has been
destroying the trees on the hill, and
even carrying them away.

The Rev. Canon Hodgins of Calgary,
has been appointed Grand Master of
the grand lodge of Alberta, A. F. &
A. M.

Edwin Matthews of Calgary, arrived
in town Tuesday morning to accept a
position with the Coleman Mercantile
Co., Limited.

FOR SALE—A good second hand 1
in "Fish Wagon" and good set har-
ness, both cheap. Crows Nest Feed
Store, Blairmore.

Any person having copies of the
Coleman Miner of May 1908, will con-
sider a favor by bringing them to the
office of publication.

Louis Anderson of Fernie, B.C., has
taken charge of the butcher business
of P. Burns & Co., in the place of G. P.
Porter who will go to Grassy Lake.

Ralph VanValle of Cochrane, Wash-
ington, has been relieving D. L. McPhee
book keeper at the Coleman Mercan-
tile Co.'s store during Mr. McPhee's
absence on a holiday.

INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH—Pastor,
Rev. T. M. Murray. Services: Sab-
bath 11 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school
and Bible class, 2:30. Christian En-
deavor, Wednesday 8 p.m.

There will be a special meeting of
Coleman Lodge No. 36, I.O.O.F., will
be held in the hall tomorrow evening
commencing at 8 o'clock. All mem-
bers are invited.

G. F. Porter, who has had chicken
P. Burns & Co.'s butcher shop for the
past two years, leaves tomorrow
night for his new home at Grassy Lake.
He will leave Mrs. Porter here until
July 1st.

D. G. Stafford and wife have gone to
Vancouver. Mr. Stafford has gone to
have his eye attended to, which men-
tion has caused considerable
trouble, it having been injured when
he was quite young.

W. L. Ouimette who has been at
Red Deer for the past two weeks, re-
turned Thursday morning accom-
panied by Mrs. Ouimette. Mrs. Ou-
imette is welcomed to Coleman, and it
is hoped her sojourn here will be pleas-
ant.

This issue of the Coleman Miner will
be interesting to you, perhaps, more
than usual, as there is something of in-
terest in it for you. The Miner is only
\$2 per year, but to the steady reader
it is worth \$20 per year. It is always
full of good, live-reliable news, and
does no croaking.

The rains of the past week have been
so heavy that the bridge by the skat-
ing rink has been nearly washed away.
The foot bridges behind the hospital
were under water, and with difficulty
they were raised so that they are again
passable. Many of the residents of
Blairmore were compelled to leave
their homes as the water flooded the
floors.

Stock men in this district will be
pleased to hear that McLeod & Haver
have purchased a thoroughbred Bel-
gium stallion. It is the intention of
these gentlemen to have the stock in
this neighborhood improved. An ad-
vertisement will appear in these col-
umns shortly telling all about the
beautiful animal which has been im-
ported into the Crows' Nest. Pass at a
great expense.

The Rev. E. H. Webb preached his
farewell sermon in St. Alban's church
last Sunday evening. He took for his
text: "I have fought a good fight, I
have kept the faith." The sermon was
a powerful one, and came right
from the heart of the beloved incum-
bent who had endeared himself to the
congregation of St. Alban's. Notwith-
standing the wet night a good con-
gregation was present.

A pleasant party was held at the
home of Mrs. Easton on Saturday
evening in honor of Mrs. Alex. Beck
of Tabor. About thirty guests were
present and passed the evening by
playing cards, singing and those who
dined enjoyed the light fantastic to
music supplied by J. McMillan, Miss
Hilling and Mrs. Leydon. Songs
were sung by Messrs. Easton, Smith,
Leydon, Stafford and others. Mrs.
Beck is an old timer in Coleman and
very popular with all, having lived
here for a couple of years. Mr. and
Mrs. Easton make an admirable host
and hostess and they made every one
feel quite at home, and all enjoyed
themselves thoroughly. Splendid re-
freshments were served to which all
did justice, and the party dispersed on
Sunday morning singing the
National Anthem. These are the kind
of parties which make life worth liv-
ing, and make the folks feel young and
the young feel younger. They tend to
bring the people together and make
all brighter and better.

FAREWELL PARTY AND PRESENTATION

On Wednesday evening Mr. and
Mrs. J. Hatfield gave a farewell party
at their home to the Rev. E. H. Webb,
incumbent of St. Alban's church, who
is leaving Coleman for the benefit of
his health. About forty members of
Mr. Webb's congregation and friends
assembled to do honor to the guest of
the evening. J. R. Crawford presided
at the instrument and J. Anderson
played the violin while the company
enjoyed a social dance. It was a jolly
crowd and a wave of real friendship
prevailed. A very pretty and appro-
priate song was sung by Mr. Davis,
and Wm. Williams sang a song. The
refreshments were an important part
of the programme and were dainty
and delicious.

Then Mr. E. Disney, church warden,
gave a few very fitting and appro-
priate remarks and presented the Rev.
E. H. Webb with a well filled purse
the contents of which were donated by
the members of the congregation of
St. Alban's. Mr. Webb, surprised and
overcome by the unlooked for present,
with much feeling, made a very fitting
reply. Mr. Webb said he was not a
man to make friends quickly, but he
knew he had a good many warm
friends in Coleman. Mr. G. F. Porter
made some well chosen remarks say-
ing Mr. Webb would be missed, not
only by Coleman people generally, but
by the Masonic, I.O.O.F. and Knights
of Pythias Lodges. It is with feelings
of regret that Mr. Webb leaves Cole-
man, and he takes with him the best
wishes of St. Alban's congregation and
the citizens as a whole. Mr. Webb's
health for a long time has bothered
him, but during the past three or four
months he has been greatly troubled,
and he has been forced to give up his
charge here on account of it.

Everybody joyed themselves to the
fullest, and the host and hostess made
everyone feel as though the party was
expressly for them. "God Save the
King" was sung at the close, as was
also "Auld Lang Syne," with all pres-
ent joining hands and marching round
in a circle.

Mr. Webb left on the Blairmore
Express, his former parish, where
he will try and recuperate his health.
He will also visit his brother who lives
near Edmonton. Mr. Webb has a
whole host of friends in Coleman,
Blairmore, Frank, and in fact, all along
the Crows' Nest Pass, who wish him
every prosperity and happiness.

A large crowd of friends met at the
station on Thursday night to see Mr.
Webb off on the train.

POLITICS

Allen B. Macdonald, of Lyndon, Al-
berta, who has been nominated as
Liberal candidate at the next federal
elections, for the constituency of Mac-
leod, was born at Glendonald, Glen-
garry county, Ontario, in 1843. He
received his education in the county
public schools, and spent the early
years of his life on his father's farm.
In 1869 he engaged with the late Hon.
D. A. Macdonald, in Alexandria, Glen-
garry county, and entered into part-
nership with him in 1880, under the
firm name of A. B. Macdonald & Com-
pany, and subsequently he formed a
partnership with the late John Chis-

holm, of the same place, which con-
tinued until 1881. In the same year
Mr. Macdonald came west and located
in Emerson, Manitoba, in partnership
with J. A. MacDougall, doing a gen-
eral merchandise business. The part-
nership was dissolved in 1882, and Mr.
Macdonald continued his business as a
retail merchant until the completion of
the road in 1885. The following year
he organized the Glenegarry Ranch
Company, Limited, and has been man-
ager of the company continuously up
to the present time. He is married to
the eldest daughter of the late Mr.
and Mrs. George Harrison, of Alexan-
dria, Ontario. The nominating con-
vention of the Liberals was held at
Macleod in November last.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FINE TAILORED GARMENTS FOR MEN

Ask the Man who Wears Them

If you read all the advertisements you see about "the best
clothing," "the finest clothing," "the most stylish cloth-
ing," etc., etc., and pay any attention to them you must
be bewildered about the clothes business. We frequently
refer to the good qualities of

20th Century Brand

clothes, but you needn't take our word for it. Just ask the
man who wears them. One word from him will help you
to decide. You'll probably find that he has been wearing
them for years and wouldn't wear any other make. You've
got to believe your own eyes when you see these clothes on
the best dressers in this town. That's the best way to judge,
and when you find out for yourself, you know where to buy
them, as we are exclusive agents.

Ouimette, Wright & Co.

Going Fishing, Eh?

Well, buy your Rods and Tackle from the

Coleman Hardware Co.

Stock all new and prices right. Don't
yawn in the Pass. Come and have a look.

We Have the Goods

A Live Tailor Shop

is a ne business for Coleman, and it has been a long
felt want, which is now supplied.

An Exclusive Gents' Furnishing Store

has also been opened up with a stock of new goods, the
like of which has not been seen in the Crows' Nest Pass
before. The styles and sizes are complete in every par-
ticular, and the fit perfect.

Tailoring in All Its Branches
Clothes Cleaned and Pressed

J. W. Upton & Co.

You will find us in the Ashdown Block.

Blairmore Lots

\$10 cash
\$10 per month

Pelletier Sub-Division

BEST TOWNSITE IN THE CROWS' NEST PASS

E. Culver, Agent

In Spite of Aunt Merrivale.

By ETHEL DOUGLAS.

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Nancy started angrily as the porter dropped a suit case into the front seat of her section and Philip Graham followed him to the seat.

"This is uncanny," she said, frowningly when the porter had taken himself off. "How did you discover that I was coming?"

"I am afraid that you will not credit my pretensions," said Graham soberly, "but I assure you that my surprise equals your own. I was telegraphed for not two hours ago. I had just time to throw a few things into the suit case and run for the train. I was under the impression that you were to remain with your aunt a week and that last night would make no difference in your plans."

"Last night had nothing to do with it," disclaimed Nancy. "Father wired for me. I am afraid that it is serious, and you elect to follow me and annoy me with your arguments."

"I have already assured you of my entire ignorance of your presence on the train," said Philip with a look of good intentions. "I shall betake myself to the smoker until I am able to arrange an exchange of seats with the conductor."

He raised his hat and stalked forward in the direction of the café car, leaving Nancy with her feelings sadly flattered. Only the night before Graham had proposed to her and had been refused. She was certain that her aunt, Mrs. Merrivale, had managed to get word to Philip that Nancy had been telegraphed for. His presence here was a part of Mrs. Merrivale's matchmaking plans.

Had she been left to herself, Nancy would have accepted Graham; but, being a young person of spirit, she declined to be forced upon Graham or to have him forced upon her. From the beginning Aunt Merrivale's plans had been too obvious for the young woman. They were trying through the yard now. She could not leave the train.



GRAHAM PASSED HER ON HIS WAY TO THE DINING CAR.

Of course Philip would be back later to explain that he was unable to effect an exchange into another car. Probably he would explain that the evening across the section from her, and, unlike the men, there was no place to which Nancy could retreat.

She was genuinely surprised when presently a strange porter came for the suit case, placing another in the seat in its place. She smiled to herself with satisfaction. It was plain to her that she had shown Graham how she had penetrated his plan, and he had acknowledged his defeat. Idly she wondered if he would leave the train at Philadelphia; that mentally she accused herself for taking any interest in Philip Graham's movements.

They were well past Philadelphia when Graham passed her on his way to the dining car. She rather admired him for his persistence in remaining away from her. At least he was too clever to betray his disappointment that his rise had failed.

The night had settled down. Lights were dull, and reading was impossible. Nancy had answered the first call for dinner, and she resigned herself to filling the long hour until the berth opened. The evening was a dull one, and she was bored. The message calling her home had been vague in the extreme, and in its vagueness it was the more alarming. Her father might be dying for all she knew, and she thought bore down upon her.

She was peculiarly sensitive to moods, and the atmosphere of the half-deserted car was depressing. Through the closed door of the stationer at her back came the wailing cry of a baby, to which was occasionally added the more lusty note of a growing child. Across the aisle a man played inimitable games of solitaire, the sharp whirr of the shuttle punctuating his grunting, half-audible comments at the end of each luck. Just ahead two women were discussing dressmaking in shrill tones which rose above the steady rattle of the train, and here and there some man leaned idly back in his seat and read the newspaper.

Nancy felt that she must scream. She had slept little the night before after her interview with Philip, and when at last he had been able to find the telegram calling her home. From then until train time it had been a steady confusion, and the meeting with Philip in the car had added the final touch to her nervous condition.

As he returned from the diner to seek the car ahead she half started from her seat, but she was too conscious of it. It would never do to tell Philip that she needed him. He would think that she was seeking to reopen the question of last night, and he would suggest that the need was permanent.

But as the minutes dragged—past Nancy's discomfort increased, and at last she signalled the porter and directed him to go after Graham. The porter grinned understandingly as he went forward to the café car and presently returned with Graham, whom he presented with the good air of accomplishment won by the magician who extracts a rabbit from a hat.

"You are ill?" Philip asked, with grave concern, as he noticed the drawn lips and the feverish sparkle of her eyes.

"Not ill," she explained, "but I shall be presently if I have to sit here and wait for the train. I thought—perhaps you wouldn't mind doing a charitable act and talk to me for a little while."

"Philip!" he became a pleasure when it assumes so inviting a form, he declared, with a smile, as he sank into the seat beside her.

Graham was a capital conversationalist, and almost before she realized it the porter had begun to take down the berth and Graham glanced at his watch.

"Don't go yet," said Nancy, and Graham smiled.

"I was going to ask permission to wait until after the next stop," he said. "We can take a little walk on the station platform and get a breath of fresh air before we face the smother of the berth."

"There's the white now," said Nancy as she reached for her hat.

The train slowed down, and presently they were pacing up and down the platform. There was a sharpness in the air that was grateful after the overwarming car, and Nancy was sorry when the warning came to get aboard again.

The porter from Graham's car approached them as Nancy resumed her seat. He handed Graham a telegram.

"I wired your father for more particulars," Philip explained, when he had read the message. "Your aunt from San Francisco is visiting your father and wished to see you before she returns to the coast."

"Is that all?" Nancy's face expressed the relief she felt. "Isn't it odd I never thought of that? But I never told you that I was worried about father," she admitted.

"I could see," said Philip, "that your mind is not at rest, and she said good night."

Nancy watched him until he had almost reached the end of the aisle; then she ran after him, catching up with him just as he reached the vestibule.

"Is that all you wanted to say?" she asked as she swung lightly toward him.

"Not all I wanted to say," he replied, "but all that I was permitted to say."

"The rest is permitted, and the answer is 'Yes' this time," was the impetuous reply. "I'll marry you even if Aunt Merrivale does want me to."

And Graham's eyes smiled comprehendingly as he bent and kissed the rosy lips. He was not appreciative of matrimony.

Colors in Dreams. Red and yellow are the dream colors if Dr. Havelock Ellis is right. No obnoxious colors come to the dreamer of dreams. Stimuli has declared that red is the most primitive of colors, and long ago protoplasm from which human beings derived their origin was colored red.

It is the color of joy, exultation, jubilation. Savages paint themselves red and rejoice at seeing each other in burning hues. German women of the early ages daubed their bodies with brilliant red and yellow and considered themselves most beautifully adorned.

On sacred festivals in Rome and Greece, Pyrrhic records, red was worn over the statue of Jupiter and was the color of religious rejoicing. The human eye, it is said, can distinguish 100,000 different hues or colors and can appreciate and differentiate between shades of each hue. In other words, the eye is capable of 2,000,000 color impressions.

His Diamonds and His Paste. Bob Palmer, the comedian, had been originally a blitstick, a fact pretty generally known among his colleagues.

VERY QUEER PEWS.

Amusing Oddities of Some Ancient English Churches.

Some pews in the fine old church at Malpas, Cheshire, England, possess a most amusing peculiarity. Each one consists of several seats, which are really, though not outwardly, detached, and they look easy and comfortable. In this case appearances are deceitful, for should one occupant of any one seat lean forward, he would find himself over his head on the floor. The seat is so constructed as to easily tip over when any weight is placed on its outer edge and was so designed to prevent people from going to sleep in church.

We still find in a few of our ancient churches high pews, luxurious cushions and curious fittings of former days.

In the good old times, when the squire was lord of all he surveyed in the village, his pew in the parish church was often a kind of sitting room. One such pew occupies the whole of the south transept of the diminutive church at Gatton, in Surrey. It has a fireplace, a low seat which extends around two sides of the room and blue tapestry decorations to the walls.

The royal pew of St. George's church, Windsor, is peculiar, because it was taken in England. It is said that the postman came this way to see the queen and that the servant brought in cake and wine for consumption during the service.

A similar pew exists in a church at Colwich, Staffordshire. It has a staircase leading to the choir, and it is said that the postman came this way to see the queen and that the servant brought in cake and wine for consumption during the service.

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Royalty and Railways. Two interesting personalities are soon to retire from the railway world. Mr. George Wright, the superintendent of Victoria station, on the London, Brighton & South Coast line, is giving up his post in July, and the retirement of Mr. J. H. Wright, the stationmaster at the South-Eastern & Chatham terminus, has already been announced.

These two officials, who have been responsible at their respective stations for the safety and comfort of the long list of royal persons, English and foreign, who have travelled to and from the continent by Victoria. Mr. Wright has given some reminiscences of these royal comings and goings during his 30 years in the railway service.

Victoria was a frequent visitor to the station on her way to and from Osborne. When she was there, Mr. Wright was responsible for the arrangements for conveying the body from Osborne to the station and for the high appreciation of them.

Of the late King of Portugal and the late Queen Victoria, Mr. Wright has the pleasantest recollections. "Most kindly and genial" is his description of the royal monarchs.

The two royal personages who preferred to travel slowly were Queen Victoria and the late Shah of Persia. Her Majesty never seemed to travel at a speed higher than 40 to 45 miles an hour, and the Shah was frightened if a speed of 20 miles an hour was attained. In February, 1884, part of the station was blown up by Fenians. A Gladstone-bag containing dynamite, and when this exploded it wrecked the clockroom and did considerable damage to the clock.

Mr. Wright, who lived in the neighborhood, heard the noise of the explosion. He found that the flames had been speedily extinguished. One station hand, who at the time of the explosion was standing near the clockroom, alone was injured, but not seriously.

This is the only Victoria explosion a search was made at the other railway stations, and at Paddington and Charing Cross Gladstone bags containing dynamite were found in the clockrooms. The dynamites were never discovered. They escaped, it was believed, to America. Mr. Wright has only had to deal with one strike. This occurred many years ago, when he was on the western section. The engine-drivers went out on strike, but returned after two days. Guards were pressed into service as firemen to keep the service running.

Since Mr. Wright took charge of the station the traffic has been multiplied by three.

Decrease of Crime. The number of people tried for indictable offences in 1904 (England and Wales) was 54,067 in 1857, when the population was forty per cent. less than now.

This is revealed in a Blue Book issued recently by the Home Office, giving the criminal statistics for 1904. Crime decreases as the year goes on. Crime decreases as the year goes on. Crime decreases as the year goes on.

Prosecutions for riot—common fifty years ago—were now comparatively rare, and the number of prosecutions for attempts to commit suicide had continuously increased.

Out of 10,000 persons convicted at assizes and sessions twenty-seven were sentenced to death, but of these sentences were commuted to life imprisonment.

A PRECOCOIOUS BOY.

Has Moustache and Possesses a Bass Voice at Eight Years.

It is almost impossible to imagine a boy aged only eight years who possesses a bass voice and a budding black moustache, but such a child does exist in the person of Joseph Williams, the son of a painter and decorator living in Malda Vale. The child has no idea of music, but he has the voice of a man. Mr. Parry Cole, a church organist in the district, who discovered him, intends to train him to sing in public.



Mr. Cole's house a reporter recently tested the boy's voice, and found that he could go down the scale to the low G, and even a few notes below that, singing with the tone and power of a matured bass. In appearance the boy is big for his age, very dark, and has a rather protruding forehead. He is extremely bashful, and scarcely ever laughs.

His voice broke, he said, when he was seven (he will be nine in a week). For a time the parents took no notice of this, thinking that his singular vocal production was due to a cold, but later, as his voice showed no signs of changing, they took him to the hospital, and he continued to visit the hospital every Saturday for nearly two years, during which time he was seen by no fewer than thirteen doctors and specialists, among them Sir William Broadbent.

They could come to no other conclusion than that the child was a freak of nature. His mother will not allow his moustache to be shaved, but cuts it with scissors. Mr. Cole has already had offers of engagements for the boy from impresarios, and he has already for six weeks he will have trained him sufficiently to appear in public.

New Controller of Times. Cyril Arthur Pearson, who has just secured a controlling interest in the London Times, is a man but little over thirty, and has had a remarkably early career in journalism.

Born in 1876 at Molesey, near Wells, where his father was a solicitor, he was educated at Winchester College, and upon leaving the staff of Sir George Newnes, proprietor of the Strand Magazine, Tit-Bits and other publications. He rapidly rose to the position of managing editor.

The volume of statistical abstracts issued by the London County Council contains all sorts of interesting information, and is a most valuable connected with the metropolis.

For the year 1904 Hampstead is the borough with the smallest number of deaths. The rate per 1,000 population is 9.4 being the figure, while to maintain the balance the same borough stands at 10.4.

In the whole of London in the same year 124,580 were born, as compared with 126,620 in 1903, and in the preceding year. Stepney headed the list with 16,811, or 35.3 per thousand.

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Crime in Scotland. The annual criminal statistics for Scotland, just issued, reveal a number of matters which will rather damp the spirits of the optimists, if they do not damp the ardor of the social reformer. Apprehensions and citations in twenty years have increased 40 per cent., the total for the year under review being 1,000.

The odd, Drunkenness is on the increase, and as showing the close connection between drinking and crime it is brought out that nine-tenths of the cases of disorder arise solely from excessive indulgence in alcohol. It is rather a curious fact that the most sober people are to be found in the Highland counties, where there are so many battlements, drunkenness being chiefly found where there is plenty of money in the hands of the lowest class of laborers.

POLICE KNOW ALL "REDS."

Recent Plots Against Monarchs Probably Hatched on British Soil.

At the present time there are no fewer than 100,000 men in London, all well known to the police. The bulk of them are the dressmakers, milliners, and other trades of the city. Some of them are even discouraged the bomb throwing police, though they allow that an Anarchist must be taken with some course he pleases.

Others again organize revolutionary plots abroad. Many a monarchist atrocity which has startled the world has been planned in the neighborhood of Soho and Tottenham Court road. People are often puzzled to know at what Anarchists aim, aside from the mere wanton destruction of human life and property.

"Please govern me as little as possible," wrote a famous jurist not long ago. "Carry that to its extreme, and say 'I won't be governed at all,' and you get the Anarchist creed."

He is at open war with every and every restriction which restricts his license to do whatever he pleases, when he pleases, and how he pleases. He is anti-moral, anti-religious, anti-law, anti-aesthetics. He calls for free contracts on a basis of equality between the parties, subject to repudiation or revision at any moment.

He says all land and all capital belongs to all society, and is therefore common to all. He says that every man should possess of its own under this freedom of the individual, all autocracy must be destroyed.

With human nature perfected and beautified, with every man not only good and wise, but equally good and wise, and every man free, the individual would mean the millennium, because everybody would act towards his neighbor with perfect goodness and perfect justice.

But human nature being what it is, is full of good and bad and maddening of selfishness and sacrifice, of wisdom and folly, of knowledge and ignorance, personal liberty must be with its restrictions and limitations, and that is the happiest and most prosperous people who have ever lived.

It is the wide liberties of England which makes it possible for 3,800 Anarchists to shelter in London. England allows the widest possible liberty even to its resident population, and they are only punished when they are practically unrepentant. But even in England, if the initiative Anarchist determined on assassination or bomb-throwing, it would be practically impossible to prevent it. Though he may be a member of an Anarchist group, more often than not he is not.

Many of the papers circulating among Anarchists in London and elsewhere are printed on a machine, and with a bomb or an infernal machine in his pocket society has a means of spreading its propaganda. Hundreds of public buildings in London are the property of capitalists are more or less public. The Anarchist outrages are rare, and this is not because the Anarchists tribute that the laws are in general among the most just in the world.

The growth of London. The volume of statistical abstracts issued by the London County Council contains all sorts of interesting information, and is a most valuable connected with the metropolis.

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SLEUTH AND CRIMINAL.

SOME CLEVER CAPTURES MADE BY MODERN DETECTIVES.

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UNCALLED FOR

A paper "made by" published more than a hundred miles from Coleman, in referring to the Pass Turf Association race meet, had for the heading: "Successful Race Meet." Then further down the column, had the remark: "The 5-8 event furnished the rankest piece of race track robbery ever seen on a track in this part of the country." How could the race meet have been successful if there was robbery connected with it? The gentleman connected with the race meet deserves nothing but praise for the successful manner in which the events were conducted, and it is not for those to judge who do not know a horse race from a political meeting. Such slander about the good residents of this district will not be tolerated. And although the paper in which it appeared has only 250 of a circulation, it cannot do the harm it was intended to do. The members of the Pass Turf Association are highly indignant over the affair, and justly so, for not one of the members deserve to be published in such a despicable manner.

NEGRO IMMIGRATION

The Edmonton Bulletin says: Among the visitors at the mayor's office yesterday afternoon was G.W. Mitchell, a highly educated negro who is the founder and principal of the Loyal Legion Co-operative Educational system of Minneapolis. He says that over 1500 colored people have come to Alberta during the past year and there promises to be a big immigration in the future as they desire to be under the freedom of the Canadian laws which afford better treatment to the negroes than do those of the United States. Mr. Mitchell states that his society is for the purpose of improving the moral condition of the newcomers but the mayor pointed out that the district does not desire immigrants upon whom it is necessary to start moral reform work immediately upon arrival.

MOUNTED POLICE LEAVING SERVICE

During the discussion of the "Mounted Police item" in the House at Ottawa last week, the premier expressed his regret that many of the elder men were leaving the force. J. H. Heron, member for this district, championed the cause of the men and said that the principal cause of this falling away was the smallness of the pay. He eulogized the work the force is doing, and made a strong plea for higher pay. He pointed out also that an adequate reward had been offered for the capture of the slayer of the mounted policeman at Frank.

MILLIONS FOR CANADA

A despatch from Washington says that during the last seven months the 32,000 people left the United States for Canada. At least 5,000 of these were farmers who sold their farms in the United States to buy similar property in Canada, and it is estimated that they each carried an average of \$8,000 from that country. They thus collectively carried \$40,000,000 into Canada. The other emigrants who left the United States for Canada carried, it is estimated, between \$1,500 and \$2,000 each.

COWLEY

Ed Parker and Harry Williams left Friday morning for Meleod. They drove and intend bringing back some stock.

The Union Bank held an auction sale on Thursday of some cattle and horses. The price paid was considerably low.

Prof. Scott will give a show of moving pictures on Monday night. Everybody welcome. But be sure and bring 50 cents.

W.C. Robinson has started a building in Coghillville for J. E. Davison. It will be occupied by Mr. Young and family when completed.

The Twin Comedy Co., Spokane, gave a comedy play in the Alberta hotel on Wednesday night. They hit some of the local men kind of hard.

The board of trustees of the Cowley school district No. 373 sat as a court of revision on Thursday last. S. Roberts was there in the interest of the C.P.R.

The following foot races were run and won as below: One hundred yard dash, 1st, A. Learmont; 2nd, J. McDonald. Two hundred and twenty yard dash, 1st, J. McDonald; 2nd, A. Learmont. One-half mile dash, 1st, F. Turway; 2nd, J. McDonald.

A public meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday, June 6th. The speakers are here in the interests of the Liberal party, and are as follows: Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney general; Dr. Clark, Red Deer; John Marcellus, M.P.P.; Duncan Marshall, manager Edmonton Bulletin, and A. B. McDonald.

The heavy down pour of rain came as usual on May 26th. But rain as it could the foot ball matches were pulled off. The first match, play of was Cowley and Frank junior teams, which re-

sulted in a win for Frank of 3-0. In the afternoon Frank and Lundbrook played and again Frank was victorious, winning by a score of 7-1. Frank thus winning the junior cup. At 1 o'clock sharp Cowley and Pincher City lined up at the call of the whistle of Pete Blake. A good match was played. Pincher City playing hard, but was held in check and beaten by a score of 2-0. At 2:15 o'clock, Lundbrook and Bellevue lined up. The two teams were very evenly matched both in strong kicking and size, and at one time the score stood 1 all. It was arranged to play till one scored and tossed for goal. Bellevue scored on a penalty, after about 30 minutes hard playing. At 6 o'clock Bellevue and Cowley lined to play the final. The betting was running from two, three and four against one, that Bellevue would win the cup. In about ten minutes from start Bellevue scored. Cowley then took the ball down to the other end of the field and the play was very interesting, and became too hot for Bellevue, and one of that side pushed the ball behind making a corner kick for Cowley. Bob Baker shot the corner which dropped right in front of the goal which Clem Freeman headed through, thus tying the score. Soon Geo. Baker scored a goal on a penalty. Art Freeman did some good stopping in goal, but again Bellevue's strong shot along with the slippery mud, put the ball past Freeman's goal. At one time the score stood 2-2. Thirty minutes extra time was played, fifteen minutes each way. Some more hard play was indulged in, but the ball failed to pass through either goal. Patterson and Baker made some line steps as backs. The teams were about played out, so it was decided that Bellevue and Cowley hold the cup six months each. The Cowley line up was as follows: Goal, A. Freeman; right back, Tweedie; left back, G. Baker; centre half back, Patterson; right half back, J. Baker; left half back, H. Hannah; centre forward, Bob Baker, right outside, W. Tyall; right inside, C. Freeman; left outside, R. Alexander; inside, Jim Freeman. A ball was held in the dining room of the Cowley hotel, and all who attended spent a most enjoyable time.

The Publisher's Song

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Who pays in advance at the birth of each year;
Who lays down his dollars, and offers 't gladly,
And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.
Who never says, "Stop it, I cannot afford it!"
Or, "I'm getting more newspapers now than I read,"
But always says, "Send it, the family all like it—
In fact we all think it a real household need!"
How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum!
How he makes our heart throb!
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trip through the south recently on
business in connection with his de-
partment. Mr. Cross was in ecstasies
over the agricultural conditions that
existed in every district which he had
visited, and predicts a marvelous yield
from present indications. He believes
the southern harvest will be in full
rush early in August, and that the re-
sults will eclipse that of all former
years.

GRAND MUSICAL

A grand musical will be held at
Frank on the 9th, in aid of the Roman
Catholic church. Mrs. Kevin, late of
New York Soprano Glee Club, and
other of Coleman, will take part.
Blairmore, Mrs. Remeaux, Pianist,
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rare treat.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MAY

The following is the report of the
Coleman public school for May.

PRINCIPAL'S ROOM

POSSIBLE MARKS 1070

Standard V	Total Marks	Percent- age
Mary Gate	888	81
Majory Fraser	882	78
*Arthur Graham	763	72
Gladys Hilling	757	71
*Elizabeth Gate	701	66
*Eliza Holmes	540	51
Standard IV		
James Smart	541	59
*James Grewcutt	494	37
Standard III		
Percy Unsworth	775	72
Charlotte Easton	651	61
Warren Porter	638	59
Blanche Hilling	611	56
Henry Leary	598	55
Elizabeth Graham	541	51
*Louis Brennen	506	47
*Achille Corney	331	31
*John James	144	13
*John Miller	124	11

*Missed two or more examinations.
*Three weeks only.

J. I. MANTHORNE, Principal

INTERMEDIATE ROOM

CLASS STANDING--MAY

Standard III	Marks	Percent- age
1. Lillie Deugau	527	70
2. Edwin Neil	445	59
3. John Stafford	383	51
4. Helma Porter	382	51
5. Wilson Powell	365	48
6. Frank Graham	280	37
7. Willie Machin	200	23
8. Agnes Stafford	150	20
9. Agnes Hoggan	90	12
10. Charlie Graham	50	7
Standard II		
1. Maggie Venera	474	73
2. Fred Deugau	454	69
3. Willie Gate	355	54
4. Frank Leary	342	53
5. Steve Grissac	328	52
6. Annie Pison	275	42
7. Bill Young	250	38
8. Mabel Leffley	225	35
9. Joe Pison	180	28
10. Mary Graham	95	15
11. Lucilla Larrigan	80	12
12. George Laird	66	10
Standard I, part II		
1. James Williams	410	75
2. Lillian Fraser	200	53
3. Rita Powell	200	53
4. Marie Roberts	280	51
5. Mouri Vouri	200	38
6. George Johnston	185	34
7. Dannie Thomas	70	13
8. Clement Grewcutt	40	7
9. Louise Brennen	30	5

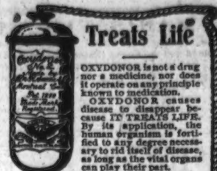
K. McNAB, Teacher

BASE BALL SCHEDULE

Lethbridge at Pincher Creek	June 10
Lethbridge at Macleod	June 11
Macleod at Taber	June 13
Pincher Creek at Taber	June 17
Pincher Creek at Lethbridge	June 18
Lethbridge at Taber	June 20
Macleod at Pincher Creek	July 1
Taber at Macleod	July 4
Macleod at Taber	July 13
Pincher Creek at Lethbridge	July 13
Macleod at Lethbridge	July 14
Pincher Creek at Taber	July 14
Taber at Macleod	July 19
Lethbridge at Pincher Creek	July 20
Lethbridge at Macleod	July 21
Taber at Pincher Creek	July 21
Lethbridge at Taber	July 21
Macleod at Pincher Creek	July 27
Pincher Creek at Macleod	Aug. 5
Taber at Lethbridge	Aug. 5

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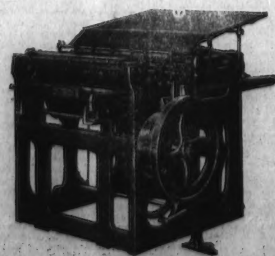
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